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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM C. E. WINN TO
SEMENOV WITH COPY TO MALTSEV.

2.MARCH 21, 1978 08.0206

V. A. SEMENOV
DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER
CENTRAL DISPATCHING DIRECTORATE
UNIFIED ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
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MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR MR. SEMENOV:

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM YOU
THAT I HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS THE NEW US COORDINATOR
FOR THE US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT PROJECT ON ELECTRIC

POWER SYSTEMS, (08.0206). MR. GODWIN WILLIAMS, THE PREVIOUS US COORDINATOR, HAS RETIRED FROM THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY. HE SENDS YOU AND THE ENTIRE SOVIET COMMITTEE HIS BEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

PURSUANT TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 7, 1978, I WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THAT WE WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE A DELEGATION OF SOVIET EXPERTS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR ABOUT 10 DAYS IN OCTOBER TO PARTICIPATE IN A SYMPOSIUM ON THE RELIABILITY OF ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS AND TO VISIT APPROPRIATE US FACILITIES. WE PROPOSE TO CONDUCT TWO CONCURRENT SEMINARS TO BE FOLLOWED BY A PLENARY SESSION. ONE SEMINAR WOULD EMPHASIZE PLANNING AND THE OTHER WOULD STRESS OPERATING EXPERIENCE. WE WILL ALSO SET ASIDE TIME TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE PAPERS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM BY JULY 15. IN THIS WAY WE WILL HAVE TIME TO TRANSLATE AND REVIEW EACH OTHERS PAPERS PRIOR TO THE SYMPOSIUM.

IF THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, I WILL DEVELOP AN AGENDA AND ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT. (WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE KINDS OF FACILITIES YOU WOULD WISH TO VISIT.)

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND
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TO MEETING YOU IN THE UNITED STATES LATER THIS YEAR.

WITH KIND PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

C. E. WINN
MANAGER OF POWER ENGINEERING
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY.

3. FYI. WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY COULD ASCERTAIN WHO IS SOVIET PROJECT COORDINATOR. OUR RECORDS STILL LIST K. M. ANTIPOV AS SOVIET CHAIRMAN FOR PROJECT 08.0206. END FYI. VANCE

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